

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1355

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, EAIR, UR

SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1158, (B) STATE 010996, (C) USUN 0099

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF US, FRG, DUTCH AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES MET MORNING JANUARY 26. THEY AGREED THAT APPROACH TO SOVIETS SHOULD BE AT LEVEL OF AMBASSADOR/DEPUTY MINISTER. DEPUTY MINISTER OF MFA FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS, KOZYREV, WAS SELECTED AS THE ONE TO WHOM APPROACH WOULD BE MADE. ALTHOUGH JAPANESE HAD EARLIER INDICATED RELUCTANCE TO STEP OUT IN FRONT, ALL OTHER PRESENT FELT THAT, FOR VARIETY OF REASONS, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR WAS BEST CANDIDATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF CORE GROUP. JAPANESE EMBOFF ADMITTED HIS AMBASSADOR HAD EXPRESSED PREPAREDNESS TO MAKE APPROACH IF REQUESTED BY OTHER EMBASSIES.

2. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT DEMARCH WOULD BE ORAL AND THAT ONLY DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED TO SOVIETS WOULD BE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NON-PAPER WITH SEVEN AGREED TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN INSTRUCTIONS HELD BY OTHER THREE EMBASSIES.

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3. JAPANESE ATTEMPTING ARRANGE MEETING WITH KOZYREV BY JANUARY 30. JAPANESE WILL DRAFT ENGLISH LANGUAGE MINUTES OF MEETING WITH KOZYREV TO BE USED AS BASIS FOR REPORTS TO CAPITALS BY EMBASSIES OF ALL CORE GROUP MEMBERS.  
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